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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, MASS, TU, GR, GW  
SUBJECT: GRG/WILLY BRANDT INTEREST IN CYPRUS

REF: (A) STATE 216787 (NOTAL), (B) BONN 14456

1. WE ARE INCLINED TO AGREE WITH DEPT (REF A) THAT BRANDT, IF NOT FRG ITSELF, CONTINUES TO HAVE A STRONG INTEREST IN THE CYPRUS PROBLEM. BRANDT'S OLD FRIEND AND SPD PARLIAMENTARIAN, KURT MATTICK, MADE HIS SECOND VISIT TO CYPRUS IN A YEAR AUG 31-SEPT 4 AT BRANDT'S REQUEST TO EVALUATE THE POST-MAKARIOS SITUATION. IN ADDITION TO HIS WASHINGTON, NEW YORK PEREGRINATIONS, HORST EHMKE HAS ALSO VISITED CYPRUS IN THE LAST YEAR.

2. THE FRG CHARGE, PAUL KURBJUHN, SAYS IT TOOK STRONG ARGUMENTS BY MATTICK AND HIM TO DISSUADE BRANDT FROM MAKING AN OFFER TO MEDIATE EARLIER IN THE SPRING WHEN MAKARIOS INVITED BRANDT  
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TO VISIT CYPRUS.

3. THIS IS NOT TO SAY THAT BRANDT IS CURRENTLY PLANNING TO OFFER TO MEDIATE BETWEEN THE TWO CYPRIOT SIDES. BENSCH UNDOUBTEDLY CORRECT IN THIS ASPECT OF HIS STATEMENT PARA FOUR REF B. FRG CHARGE TOLD US RECENTLY THAT MATTICK'S INSTRUCTIONS WERE TO

EVALUATE THE SITUATION BUT TO MAKE NO MENTION OF  
POSSIBLE MEDIATION. MATTICK'S CONCLUSIONS WERE  
(A) THE GREEK CYPRIOT BODY POLITIC IS FRAGMENTING  
RATHER THAN COMING TOGETHER, AND (B) THERE IS LITTLE  
HOPE FOR PROGRESS IN THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS IN  
THE NEAR TERM. HE TOLD FRG CHARGE HE WOULD BE  
RECOMMENDING THAT BRANDT CONTINUE TO REFRAIN FROM  
OFFERING TO MEDIATE.  
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